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Tobacco Growers Expel Plotters

Farmers from many counties of Virginia and North Carolina filled the largest theater in South Boston last Saturday and without a dissenting vote repudiated the promoters of a plot to discredit the Tobacco Frowers Cooperative Association, demanded the expulsion of W. E. Hazelwood and W. L. Seymour, the disloyal members of the association and alleged promoters of a plot to stir up friction and litigation against it, endorsed the tobacco association and its directors in the most remarkable demonstration in favor of cooperative marketing soen in Virginia this year.

Mayor Wilburn of South Boston who stated that 110 business men of South Boston who have signed a resolution denouncing the plot to damage the good name of the tobacco association, declared that the efforts of tobacco speculators in Danville and wilson, N. C., to retard the progress of cooperative marketing in Virginia have acted as a stimulus to its increasing success and named several well-known tobacco men who, he stated, he had reason to believe were the real instigators of the petition which appeared over the names of two young men from South Boston, who between them, have not delivered two hundred pounds of tobacco to the association.

The tobacco association which pays $2,300,000 on September 15 to its members who delivered bright tobacco of the 1923 crop in the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina, will make a final settlement on the 1922 crop of bright tobacco to all of its Virginia and Western Carolina members within the next sixty days, according to the statement of Richard R. Patterson, General Manager of the association in his report to the association members last Saturday.

A complete statement on the 1923 crop of bright tobacco will be made to the members very shortly after the final settlement for that of 1922 and according to Mr. Patterson, the demand for the association's stocks of the 1923 bright tobacco have been so great that there is very little left on hand.

Hotly resenting a statement recently published in the Daily Times, of Wilson, N. C., that the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and the Export Tobacco Company did not wish to take advantage of the tobacco farmer by buying from the association, Mr. Patterson exposed what he termed a malicious falsehood, by stating that the largest sale of Virginia and Carolina tobacco ever made, took place when R. C. Harrison of the Imperial Tobacco Company bought 14,180,000 pounds of tobacco from the association.

Modern Touch in Caravans

All the better-equipped caravans that trek east of Adm across the desert are provided with vacuum bottles —a modern convenience that makes the thirsty traveler independent of the ofttimes widely scattered oases.—Collyer's Air Magazine.

Loaded

It may not be possible wholly to eliminate biting and chewing from the noble game of football, but at least the practice of biting the teeth before each game should be stopped.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

John M. Miles

John M. Miles, of Richmond, died Friday following injuries received several days ago when struck by an automobile while walking in the suburbs of Richmond. The coroner gave gave a verdict of accidental death. The body was carried to Lynchburg for burial.

Mr. Miles had been in ill health for several months. He resided in Lynchburg for many years, brought there by his parents when a child and was connected with the News and Daily Advance. He was at one time edetor of the World-News in Roanoke and the early life of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN he edited it.

He was born in Lancaster county, Virginia, on October 9, 1868 and is survived by one son, John Maury Miles; two brothers, George Miles, of Bedford, and Edward Miles, of Philadelphia, and one sister, Mrs. William F. Carroll, of Farmville. His wife died in 1921.

He was a member of the Episcopal church and of Hill City lodge, 183. A. F. & A. M. He served with the Y. M. C. A. for two years in France during the World War.

Burial was made in Spring Hill cemetery.

Club Rally

Every parent in the county who is interested in the development of their boys and girls should attend the Boys and Girls Club Rally at the Appomattox High school auditorium Saturday, September 13. Whether or not your boy or girl is a member of the club you should bring them and find out some of the things the boys and girls are doing in the county. Demonstration teams will give demonstrations as follows: Bessie Gunter and Christine Garrett of the "Peptimist" club in culling hens for egg production, Violet Nutrycombe and Lola Smith of the Vera Club in feeding baby chicks, Richard and Es ca Harvey of the Oakville club, on cion and care of seed corn, and Miss Louise Shirey and Robt. Sidney, judging hogs.

Besides this there will be an address by Hon. Clarence Slemp, of Big Stone Gap, who will discuss the relation of the boys and girls club rally will give a demonstration in selection and preparation of poultry for exhibit.

The program will start at 10 a. m. and should be completed by 3 or 4 p. m.

Give your boys and girls opportunity to become leaders.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson

Whereas, it has pleased Our Heavenly Father to remove from the Aid Society of Salem M. E. church, our dear sister and coworker, Annie L. Plunkett Robertson, be it therefore Resolved:

First, That in her death, we, the members of the Aid Society, lost one of our most valued members, whose pure and unselfish life was an inspiration to us all.

Second, That we wish to testify to her nobility of character, to her strong and abiding faith in God, and to the filling of the lives of those about her with sunshine of good deeds and act of neighborly kindness.

Third, That we feel keenly the loss of our co-worker and friend who endeared herself to us all by her genial, kind and sympathetic disposition, and the influence of her beautiful christian life will always be felt in our lives.

Fourth, That the sympathy of this society be extended to the bereaved husband and children, praying that God may richly bless them. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, Times-Virginian, Richmond Christian Advocate, and spread upon the minutes.

MISS RISA CHILTON
MRS. H. B. MARSHALL
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Com.

Eggs of the Lobster

A female lobster will lay from 8,000 to 75,000 eggs, according to its size and age. The eggs are glued to the under surface of the body and are carried about for ten months before hatching.

The Difference

If we think the man means it, a compliment is consolation; if we think he doesn't, it's flattery.

Some Traveler

The balance wheel of a watch revolves 18,000 times an hour, which means that it travels about 3,000 miles a year if constantly in use.

STATE CAPITAL

FRUIT INSPECTION MEETS WITH SUCCESS.

Richmond—Inspection of agricultural products is making rapid growth in Virginia, reports J. H. Hash, director of the State Division of Markets. Apple and peach producers are taking advantage of the Federal-State inspection service and arrangements have just been made for such inspection for the State. Certificates of inspection on carloads of peaches are arriving at the Richmond office of the division. The peaches are grading well, according to Mr. Mask, some going into the high grade of United States Fancy No. 1. The producers are expressing satisfaction with the service. Few claims have been filed by buyers against producers. The filing of claims was a common occurrance before the inspection service was established, states Mr. Mask.

Apple growers are planning putting Virginia apples on the market in a standard form. It is stated that buyers of Virginia apples are showing interest in the Federal-State inspected fruit, showing a disposition to accept this fruit on the basis of the inspection certificate.

Mr. Mask stated that he had just signed a contract with the Federal government which will lead to the establishment of Federal-State inspection for the bay of Virginia farmers.

The expenses of all inspection work is met by a fee collected upon produce inspected. This is low. In the case of apples it is stated to be about 2 cents a barrel.

Muster in Guard Unit.

Organization of the Twenty-ninth Signal Company, at Norfolk, and the mustering of it into service, was announced by Acting Adjutant-General Joseph Le Maurier. The company has five officers and fifty-three enlisted men and promises to be one of the most successful in the State, Colonel Le Maurier stated. Captain L. E. Gilpman is to command of the company.

Guard is Praised.

Praise for the ambulance company, of Norfolk, and the hospital company, of Danville, which have been in their annual field training encampment at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., was received at the office of the Adjutant-General of the Virginia National Guard.

Awarded War Diploma.

John W. Williams, Jr., alumni of Virginia Military Institute, who served as a lieutenant in the army aviation corps in France during the World War, recently was awarded a war diploma for distinguished service at the recent commencement held at that institute. He is the son of Colonel John W. Williams, clerk of the House of Delegates and was one of the few who were similarly honored.

"V" Secretary Arrives.

D. V. Blayney, for several years general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Canton, N. C., has arrived in Richmond to take over the duties of secretary of the local association. Mr. Blayney will take complete charge of several projects which will deal with the boys of the city and will introduce the methods which have proved practical elsewhere.

Complete Voting Machine.

Finishing touches on the new voting machine in the House of Delegates, installed at a cost of $18,000, have been put on by the electricians. It is believed that Virginia is now the best-equipped State in the Union in this respect. While not fully completed, it was used during the closing days of the 1924 session.

Plan Highway Opening.

Celebration of the opening of the Richmond-Ashland Highway, which is expected to be ready for traffic October 1, is being planned. At that time the then Mayor of Richmond, J. Palmer Bright, will be asked to meet with Ashland's Mayor, Morgan Shepherd, in the ceremonies incident to the occasion.

Urge Vaccination.

Health Officer Bagby, of the City Health Bureau, is warning parents to have their children vaccinated before the fall term of school begins. He directs attention to the State law, which requires all children attending the public schools to be vaccinated. School officials are enforcing the law more rigidly than ever before.

Hold Military Examination.

Following a competitive examination among members of the Virginia National Guard between the ages of 19 and 22 in November, three members with the highest average will be recommended as applicants for the examinations for West Point.

To Name Two Postmasters.

Postoffice inspectors have been directed to make investigations with a view to appointment of postmasters at Lorraine, Henrico county, and Spring Mills, Campbell county, Va.

An Even Break

It is occasionally a Cobdenet and pondered choice: To go to the party and neglect you enjoy it or stay at home and be lonesome.

Put You at Ease

Most to be envied is that good breeding that puts everyone at ease. Multitudes of women are like that.

Classified Ads.

For Sale—Large feather bed. Also old time settee with high back. Apply at Springs. A. 1922 to 1924 Ford. 8-28-3t

For Sale A beautiful building lot, well located in Appomattox as a bargain and on easy terms if desired. A. H. CLEMENT.

AGENTS—Sell guaranteed hosiery direct from mill to wearer; all styles and colors; many pay full time or spare time; no capital required; experience unnecessary. KNITTING MILLS, Box 626, Norristown, Pa. 8-28-4t

For Sale—Good pair work mules, sound and gentle. Terms and price very reasonable. W. T. Fix, Office 8-28-2t

Insurance—Why not insure your property with a reliable and strong company? Write a card or 'phone me and I will call promptly. A. H. CLEMENT, Agent.

For sale—Old solid walnut bedstead, mattress and springs. Apply this office 8-28-1t

For Sale—Criminal warrants $1.a number; civil warrants $1.50 a hundred at this office 1-7

Spy Wanted—Highest prices paid for Spy, Ben Davis, Winesap, Stayman, Rome Beauty, Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Delicious, Staymen Winesap, Black Twig, Arkansas, Black Ben Davis, Gano, Red Cheek Pippin, Albemarle Pippin, Limbertwig, Early Harvest, Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan, Wealthy, Maiden Blush, Golden Sweet, Rambo, Rhode Island Greening, Northern Spy, Red June, Carolina Red June, Early Strawberry, Wolf River, Fameuse, Mammoth Black Twig, Red Winter Pearmain, Bellflower, Smith Cider, Tolman Sweet, Pound Sweet, Lowell, Fall Pippin, Golden Russet, Roxbury Russet, Hubbardston Nonesuch, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Delicious, Winesap, Stayman, Rome Beauty, Ben Davis, Gano, Black Ben Davis, Arkansas, Black Twig, Albemarle Pippin, Red Cheek